

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Peter J. Ulintz

Appln. No.: 10/692,217

Filed: 10/23/2003

For: AXIALLY ADJUSTABLE STEERING  
COLUMN ASSEMBLY WITH  
FLEXIBLE BEARING SLEEVE

Attorney Docket No: 708484US1

Examiner: Eric D. Culbreth

Art Unit: 3616

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING R.C.E.  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed 9/21/2009 (the shortened statutory period for which having been duly extended to 03/22/2010 under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.7(a)), Applicant respectfully submits this paper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 5; and
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page ~.